

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Ronald Guthrie,
Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,
Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13620**

Order

Motion to Waive Filing Fee and
Withdraw as Counsel for Appellant and
for Appointment of Counsel at Public
Expense

Date of Order: **3/12/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **3PA-14-03409CR**

The Appellant, Ronald Guthrie, has filed a notice of appeal and a motion to waive the filing fee. Mr. Guthrie's counsel, Jason Gazewood, has also filed a motion to withdraw as counsel for the appellant and for appointment of counsel at public expense.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Mr. Guthrie's case is temporarily remanded to the superior court so that the superior court can determine whether Mr. Guthrie is eligible for court-appointed counsel. The superior court shall make this determination on or before Monday, April 13, 2020.

2. If the superior court finds that Mr. Guthrie is eligible for court-appointed counsel, the superior court shall make the appointment and shall direct the appointed attorney to file an entry of appearance in this Court. Mr. Gazewood will not be permitted to withdraw until the retained attorney files a superceding entry of appearance in this Court.

3. If the superior court finds that Mr. Guthrie is not eligible for court-appointed counsel, the superior court shall notify this Court of its finding.

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4. The motions to withdraw as counsel and to waive the filing fee are held in abeyance pending the outcome of the proceedings in superior court.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

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